# General notes

### INTERNATIONAL ERA STUDY GROUP

BIENNIAL SYMPOSIUM LONDON, 28TH, 29TH AND 30TH JULY, 1975

The attention of readers is drawn to the above symposium which will take place in London in 1975 at Imperial College of Science and Technology. A scientific programme of round tables, discussions, demonstrations and contributed papers will be arranged dealing with various aspects of electric (evoked) response audiometry, electro-cochleography and other electro-physiological methods of investigating the auditory system. Those who would like further information or who would like to offer contributed papers (in English, 15 minutes with 5 minutes for discussion) please write to: H. A. Beagley, ERA Organizing Committee, Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, 330 Gray's Inn Road, London, WCIX 8DA, England. Further announcements concerning the symposium will be made in due course.

# THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF CHEMOTHERAPY July 13TH to 18TH, 1975

To be held in London under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen and the Presidency of Professor W. Brumfitt. Following the inaugural ceremony at the Albert Hall, the scientific sessions will be held at the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Chemotherapy embraces both antimicrobial and anticancer agents, so the special symposia will explore current research and new approaches in the management of infections and cancer-chemotherapy of tuberculosis, life-threatening infections, tropical diseases, antiviral and antifungal chemotherapy, venereal diseases, leukaemia, potentiators of radiotherapy, new anticancer regimes and immunological aspects of anticancer drugs. In addition to international symposia and invited special speakers, there are also sessions for free communications for which participants are invited to make 10 minute presentations followed by 5 minute discussion. The scientific sessions are supported by an outstanding social programme which includes sightseeing tours of London, Greenwich by river, a night out with London's Cockney Pearly Kings and Queens, and of course, trips to Hampton Court, Windsor Castle, Oxford, Blenheim, Chartwell, Knole, St. Paul's and the Tower of London. The Organizing Committee has not overlooked the needs of the impoverished postgraduate who prefers cheap accommodation, for a block booking has been made of London University hostels. Full details are obtainable from the Conference Centre, 43 Charles Street, London, W.I. Telephone 01-499 1101.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

### SYMPOSIUM ON NASAL ALLERGY

A Symposium on Nasal Allergy will be held on 18th and 19th July, 1975, at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3.

An internationally recognized panel of Immunologists, Allergists and Pharmacologists will be taking part and there will be ample opportunities for a good deal of audience participation in the discussions.

The course fee will be £12.00, which will include coffee, lunch and tea on

both days.

Applications to attend, accompanied by the course fee, should be addressed to:

Mrs. V. Gilbert, Administrative Assistant, Board of Graduate Studies, The Medical School, Edgbaston, Birmingham B51 2TJ.

Cheques should be made payable to the 'University of Birmingham', and crossed.

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, U.S.A.

### DEPARTMENT OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

The annual practical course, 'Rhinoplasty from the Beginning,' will be held in Davis October 27 through November 1, 1975. The course will deal with all aspects of Corrective Rhinoplasty and Septal Surgery. In addition to lectures and illustrations, ample laboratory practice will be provided. Although designed for 'beginners,' this course is quite comprehensive, encompassing a wide variety of techniques.

The fee is \$400.00.
Applications should be sent to:

Leslie Bernstein, M.D., D.D.S., Professor and Chairman, Department of Otorhinolaryngology, University of California, School of Medicine, Davis, CA 95616.

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### MEETING OF THE BELGIAN SOCIETY OF E.N.T.

# 7-8 June 1975 CHARLEROI (BELGIUM)

'Technics of endoscopy, registration and reproduction of the picture in oto-rhino-laryngology (photography, cinematography, T.V., video-tape recorder)'.

Contributions will be presented by J. Willemot (Ghent), J. Marquet (Antwerp), R. Van Clooster (Ghent), G. Sedee (Utrecht), and S. Segal (Reims). They will speak about rhinology, otology, laryngology, bronchology, pharyngology, oesophagology, and stomatology.

For information:

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